

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion
9:30 a.m.—Church School (3rd Sunday—Family Communion)
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon (1st Sunday—Holy Communion and Sermon)

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.—Holy Communion

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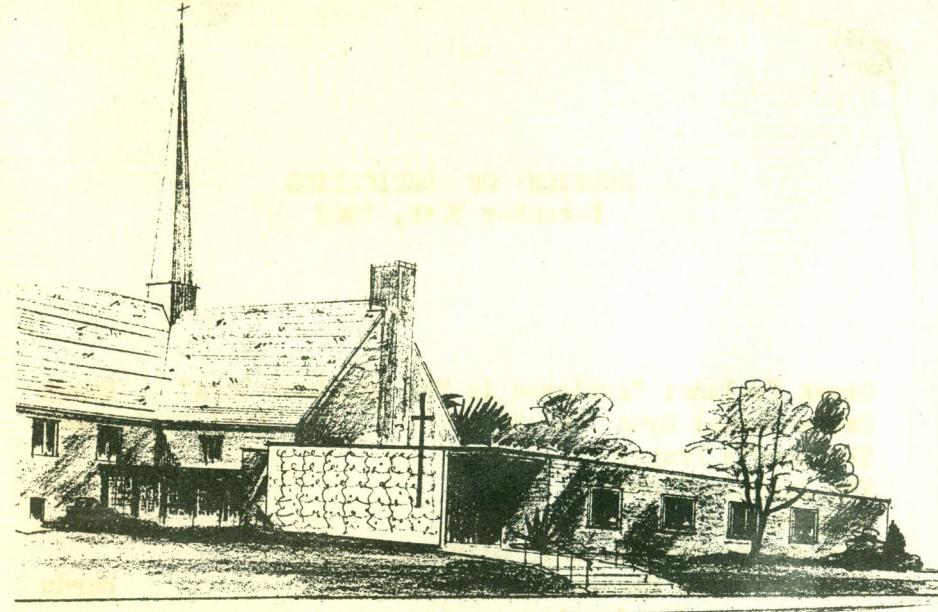
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BISHOP HART

Church of St. Matthias

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THE REV. CHARLES B. MAUCH, Th.M.
Rector

In the Name of Christ, our Lord, we bid you welcome to His Church. May those who are downcast find joy; may those who are burdened find rest; may those who are troubled find peace; may those who are forsaken find consolation; and may all feel a sense of God's Presence in this His Holy Place.

SERVICE OF DEDICATION
December 30th, 1962

Organ Prelude: "Achieved Is The Glorious Work" Haydn
Processional Hymn No. 551 Ein' Feste Burg
The Lord's Prayer
The Apostles' Creed
Prayers and Blessing
Remarks by the Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart
Anthem: "The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn
Prayers and Benediction
Recessional Hymn No. 396 Aurelia

The Congregation will follow the Ushers down
into the Undercroft to the Doorway into the
New Wing.

At The Doorway

Prayers by Bishop Hart
Cutting Of The Ribbon
The Bishop - The Rector - The Rector's Warden

On The Stage

Prayer of Dedication of The New Wing
Consecration of the Booth Memorial Altar
Dedication of the Phillips Memorial Picture
Prayers and Benediction by the Bishop

Reception - with the ladies of the Church as
hostesses

How grateful we are to Bishop Hart for Officiating this
day at the Dedication of the educational wing.
Our appreciation also to Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Booth for
their memorial Children's Altar in Sacred Memory of the
parents of Mr. Booth, and to Mrs. Phillips for her gift.

At the door of the Altar and Chapel:

Almighty God, Heavenly Father: Who by Thy Holy Spirit
hast made us all members of the fellowship of Thy Holy
Church; give Thy blessing (+) to this Parish Wing,
which we now dedicate to the use of Thy Church. Grant
that all who enter here, whether to teach or to learn,
to work or to play, may be bound together in Thy love;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Cutting of the Ribbon by the Bishop, the Rector, and
the Rector's Warden, and entrance into the auditorium.

From the Stage:

Having been prospered by the hand of Almighty God, and
enabled by His grace and power to erect this educational
wing to be used for the glory of His Holy Name, we do
now, in His Holy Presence, dedicate this building to the
glory of Almighty God our Father, to the honour of Jesus
Christ, His Son and Our Saviour, and to the praise of
the Holy Spirit, source of light and life. Amen.

As it brings beauty to Thy house, may it bring beauty to
our hearts. May in it we may come to a vision of Thee,
that our lives may show forth the beauty of Thy magnificence
and grace through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

December 30th, 1962

December 20, 1945
Dear Mr. Chairman,
I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the
Chairman of the House Committee on Education and
Labor, dated December 10, 1945.

Consecration of the Altar and Vessels:

Thanksgiving and honour and glory be unto Thee, Almighty God, Who didst give Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification; and Who, by Thy blessed Son, didst sanctify the Holy Table of the upper room in Jerusalem by His blessing of the bread and wine to be His Body and Blood: accept this Holy Table (+) with its vessels and paraments which we now offer for Thy service and have set up to Thy glory, and in Sacred Memory of Grace E. and William H. Booth; so blessing them that all who draw near to make their offerings of praise and thanksgiving may be pleasing unto Thee, and abide in the communion of the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Spirit, be all praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Dedication of the Painting:

O God, Who by Thy blessed Son hast sanctified and transfigured the use of all material things: bless (+) with the presence of Thy hallowed grace this beautiful painting, which has been set apart to Thy service, given to Thy glory and in Sacred Memory of Howard S. Phillips.

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Blessed be Thy Holy Name, O Lord, that it hath
delighted Thee to put into the hearts of Thy ser-
vants, Ellwood, Anne, and Rose, to offer these
gifts to Thy worship and to the beautification
of Thy House. Remember them, O Lord, for good, plan
and grant that all who shall enjoy the benefits
of this pious work may show forth their thanks-
giving to Thee by making a right use of the same;
through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who with
Thee and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reignest, one
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